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For: MANAGING MULTIPLE NETWORK
SECURITY DEVICES FROM A MANAGER
DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated July 6, 2007, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.